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1. ENTIRE TEXT CONFIDENTIAL.

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2. SUMMARY: IN CONVERSATIONS WITH MOD AND QUAI  
OFFICIALS JULY 7, WE FOUND THE GOF RELATIVELY RELAXED  
AND CONFIDENT ABOUT "OPERATION TURQUOISE." THE MAIN  
FRENCH CONCERN IS THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN OR ABOUT TO  
ARRIVE IN THE HUMANITARIAN ZONE (HZ). THE GOF IS  
URGING THAT UN RELIEF AGENCIES MOVE QUICKLY TO AVERT A  
FULL SCALE CATASTROPHE. PM BALLADUR AND FONMIN JUPPE  
ARRIVE IN NEW YORK JULY 11 FOR DISCUSSIONS AT THE UN ON  
RWANDA. END SUMMARY.

3. EMBASSY OFFICERS DISCUSSED THE SITUATION IN RWANDA

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL REASON: 1.4(B), 1.4(D)  
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JULY 7 WITH QUAI SECRETARY GENERAL DUFOURCQ, QUAI POLITICAL DIRECTOR DEJAMET, QUAI AFRICA BUREAU OFFICIALS BOIVINEAU AND CILLARD, AND ARMED FORCES CHIEF ADMIRAL LANXADE. ALL SEEMED RELATIVELY CONFIDENT THAT "THINGS WERE FALLING INTO PLACE" AND THAT THE GOF'S DIALOGUE WITH RPF GENERAL KAGAME WAS GOING SMOOTHLY.

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4. ALL OUR INTERLOCUTORS, HOWEVER, EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN ABOUT THE HUMAN DISASTER IN THE MAKING FROM THE FLOOD OF REFUGEES THAT NOW WAS DESCENDING ON THE HZ. CILLARD CITED A FIGURE OF 800,000 EITHER ARRIVED OR ON THE ROADS. THINGS WERE NOT LIKELY TO IMPROVE ON THE HUMANITARIAN FRONT IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, AND BOTH CILLARD AND DUFOURCQ APPEALED FOR THE UN SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELIEF AGENCIES TO BEGIN OPERATIONS IN THE HZ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE GOF WILL COOPERATE IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE, THEY SAID, IN PARTICULAR TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE UNHRC INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO FRENCH FORCES CONCERNING THE MASSACRE OF TUTSIS AND OTHER HUMAN

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RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. DUFOURCQ ADDED THAT SOME OF THE SCENES WERE SO APPALLING THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO FREQUENTLY CHANGE PERSONNEL CONVOYING REFUGEES AND WOUNDED. LANXADE DOUBTED THAT TUTSIS OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY COULD BE INDUCED TO RETURN TO RWANDA.

5. BOIVINEAU AND CILLARD SAID THAT IT WAS CLEAR EVEN TO THE RPF THAT ONLY A POLITICAL SOLUTION COULD SUCCEED. THEY STRESSED THERE WAS A NEED TO RESTART THE ARUSHA PROCESS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. TO THIS END, THE GOF HOPED IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO CONVINCE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES TO PUSH THE PARTIES TO PICK UP NEGOTIATIONS WHERE THEY HAD LEFT OFF, RATHER THAN BEGINNING ALL OVER.

6. SEVERAL SPECIFIC POINTS RELATED TO THE REFTTEL DEMARCHE WERE ALSO MADE BY BOIVINEAU AND CILLARD. THEY CLAIMED THAT THE FRENCH HAD CRACKED DOWN ON RADIO MILLE COLLINES BEFORE AND IT HAD CEASED ITS EXCESSES. IF THERE WERE NEW INFLAMMATORY BROADCASTS, ANOTHER FORCEFUL INTERVENTION WAS POSSIBLE. ALSO, THE GOF HAD DISCUSSED WITH UNAMIR COMMANDER DALLAIRE THE EVENTUALITY THAT IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO EXECUTE A TOTAL PULLOUT OF ITS FORCES BY THE END OF JULY IF THE

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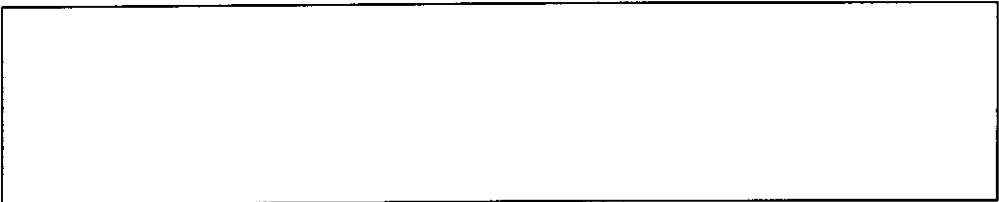
UNAMIR CONTINGENT WAS NOT IN PLACE. A PROVISIONAL UNDERSTANDING REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN REACHED WITH HIM THAT FRANCE WOULD WITHDRAW TROOPS, BUT LEAVE A FAIRLY SIGNIFICANT RESIDUAL FORCE IF THERE WERE SUFFICIENT PROTECTIVE COLORATION IN THE FORM OF A UN MILITARY PRESENCE. TO THIS END, DALLAIRE HAD AGREED THAT THE GHANAIAIN REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING JULY 8 WOULD BE

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STATIONED IN THE NORTHWEST REGION (OCCUPIED BY FAR FORCES) IF POSSIBLE.



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8. PM BALLADUR AND FOREIGN MINISTER JUPPE WILL MAKE A  
QUICK VISIT TO THE UN JULY 11 TO DISCUSS THE RWANDAN  
ISSUE. UNTIL NOW, BALLADUR HAS KEPT A LOW PROFILE ON  
RWANDA. WE BELIEVE HE WILL PRESS FOR THE QUICKEST  
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POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT OF AN ENLARGED UNAMIR.  
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